



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number
2551-1001

Applicant(s): Roberto VILLA et al.

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Application #: 10/009,532

Filed: December 12, 2001

Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE AND TASTE MASKING ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 11, 2006 rejecting the following claims: 1-14 and 20.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

- 1 Month
- 2 Months
- 3 Months
- 4 Months (if available)

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

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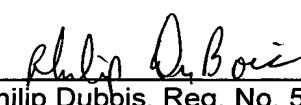
The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$475
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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